

WANT SCHOOL FOR SERVANT

In London Agitation Is Being Started for Establishing Such an Institution.

It is a significant fact that though there are, according to the last census, considerable over 2,000,000 domestic employees in the metropolitan area, there is not in the whole of the elaborate and costly system of educational training which the London (Eng.) county council has under its control a single school or even class for training young girls for domestic service.

Let a maiden aspire to be a typewriter, a clerk, a dressmaker or a music teacher and a hundred doors are eagerly opened to her. She is not only free to enter, but she is implored to come in, and in order that she may find things quite pleasant nice little dances and evening parties are arranged for her benefit.

Good domestic service is not only the healthiest occupation that a girl of humble parents can adopt, but it is the best paid. Compare the position of a girl who goes to a city office or tea-shop every day and that of a maid in a suburban household. One gets possibly \$5 or \$6 a week and has to do herself in everything and to defray the cost of getting to and from her business in addition.

So far as real independence is concerned there is no sort of comparison between "the young lady" who is at the beck and call of an irresponsible superintendent in a place of business and a housemaid who gets out once on Sunday and one evening a week and has an entire day of every month, with a fortnight's holiday in the summer. Whatever it may once have been, domestic service is to-day the most lucrative and certain of all forms of female employment. To ignore it, as our technical training system practically does, is to accentuate the mischievous, vulgar prejudices which set the workman against home employment for his daughters as slavish and derogatory to their independence.

GOOD YEAR FOR INDUSTRY

Never Such a Season as This for Raising the Attar of Roses in Bulgaria.

According to the commercial statistics there has not been so good a year as 1903 for the production of attar of roses in Bulgaria for 30 years. It is calculated that 13,770 pounds of this oil of roses were obtained, says World's Work.

The distillers employ chiefly the damask rose, which blooms in the month of May. It is a somewhat delicate plant and a frost will destroy the whole crop. The rose bushes are grown in tall thickets, seven feet apart. In the month of October some of the leafy branches of the old rose bushes are laid horizontally in ditches about 12 inches in width and depth, and covered with good soil. In 18 months' time these young shrubs come into flower. The crop is gathered in between May 20 and June 15, an acre producing 3,300 pounds of roses. The pickers gather the flowers while they are in bud. These are then put into copper stills, cone-shaped with neck for filling, and the stills are placed upon furnaces of masonry.

Twenty-two pounds of roses and nineteen gallons of water are placed in each still, and the furnace is then lighted. The temperature is gradually reduced when the water begins to boil. After an hour or an hour and a half, about 12 quarts of liquid are taken away, and there is a second distillation for extracting from the rose water the oil it contains.

Signs Among Women.

The Japanese women have certain methods of arranging their hair whereby a person can tell at once whether any woman whom he sees is a maiden who desires to get married, or a widow who is inconsolable or one who is willing to be consoled if the proper suitor presents himself. The young girls arrange the hair in front in the form of a fan or butterfly, and adorn it with silver or colored ornaments. Widows who are looking for second husbands fasten their hair at the back of the head by means of tortoise-shell pins, and widows who are resolved to remain forever faithful to their departed spouses cut their hair short and wear no ornaments in it.

EXHIBIT OF AUTO HOUSE.

Ingenious Invention Shown in Paris Comprises Every Comfort of the Home.

An ingenious house automobile is on exhibition in Paris. The space utilized for the living apartments in this traveling house covers a surface of 11.3x5.25 feet, but "were we not acquainted with the actual figures we might be led to think that the area was still greater, so much room is there left to move about in outside of the numerous pieces of furniture."

In the front part of the carriage is a space measuring 6.5 feet long and 5.25 feet wide in which are four arm chairs mounted upon slides, which makes them convertible into couches, provided with bedding, besides a table mounted upon a forged iron frame, the very ingenious design of which permits of folding it up so compactly that it is but four inches thick. This is comprised a parlor, a dining-room and a bedroom. In the hind part is a small box for shoes, lockers for clothing, four drawers for silverplate and other objects, and a small kitchen, with special ventilation, closed by swinging doors. The lining of this kitchen is of opaline, and an opaline shelf continuing above the lady's locker serves for holding dessert. A closet with a solid door, for provisions, completes this compartment. Opposite the visitor will find a piece of furniture consisting of a combined toilet-table with three hinged mirrors, a swinging washstand with a mirror at the back, hot and cold water faucets, a linen closet with bevelled glass doors, and, for ordinary use, a pivoting nickel basin with hot and cold water faucets. This part of the carriage is isolated from the front part by folding doors.

Two lamps suspended from the ceiling light the parlor, a lamp suspended from a flexible wire lights the kitchen, and a lamp with a metallic reflector illuminates the toilet-room.

TRAPDOOR SPIDER CUNNING

It Is Declared That His Craftiness Matches That of Sly Reynard Himself.

Some years ago, in Otago, when running the level over an open piece of ground, says a writer in Longman's Magazine, I noticed a clew—the secret of which had been imparted to me a few evenings before by Mr. Gillies—whereby the presence of a burrow may be detected. My mind at that time being full of the subject of the trapdoor spider and her work, I began at once to look for the door.

In spite of the most careful search, my efforts were unavailing, and I was about to give up the quest when my eye was attracted to a small, round patch which seemed to be engaged in a peculiar sucking motion. The spider, disturbed at my approach, had rushed to the surface and was tugging at the door to keep it shut. As I knelt there examining the nest I was joined by one of the chainmen. After regarding it for some time in silence, he said: "Looks as if he'd thought it out, doesn't it?" Simply, the spider had.

The soil at that spot was clay, hard and baked, and the cunning little deceiver with the deliberate intention of drawing attention from the nest, had made the month to simulate a crack in the ground. What made the concealment more complete was the crafty way in which the crack was continued beyond the lid into the ground itself. Even though I knew the door was there, its exact position, when closed, defied detection.

Retribution at Last.

"Who is that chap making so much fuss over there on the corner?" asked the pedestrian.

"Oh, that's the guy who writes jokes for the comic papers," replied the policeman. "He has just been run down by his mother-in-law in an automobile."—Chicago Daily News.

Willfully Misunderstood.

"I bought a couple of dozen champagne glasses for my husband to-day," began the talkative Mrs. Nuritch.

"Indeed?" replied Mrs. Knox. "Where is your husband's saloon located?"—Philadelphia Press.

How the Story Started.

"I hear he is a confirmed bibliophile."

"How awful! I always fancied he was a teetotaler."—Judge.

A Relentless Toll-Gatherer.

The few Chicago packing-houses that were not bought outright by the four great heads of packing-houses who formed an alliance a few years ago—Saffell, Armour, Hammond, Morris—stood secretly under their control," says Charles E. Russell in the first of his series of articles on "The Trusts in the World," published in the National Packer's Magazine for February.

These were organized in the National Packing Company of the happy State of New Jersey, with office-hoys for executives and a nice scope capital. When the time was ripe, by the tender legions of high finance, this office-boy corporation suddenly appeared as the "holding company" for the agreeing gentlemen. In other words, the Beef Trust was regularly and formally launched.

"Being now the only buyer of cattle and the only seller of meat," the Trust began a series of thoughtful operations that have reached from every farmer to every dinner-table, and taken tribute all the way. It put down the average price of medium cattle from \$6 a hundred weight in September, 1899, to \$4.50 in March, 1904; and in the same period it put up the retail prices of dressed meat about twenty per cent. It raked off profits at every stage of the decline of the price of cattle and at every stage of the ascent of the price of meat. It advanced the prices of its fertilizer and other products. It raked the producer and it raked the consumer, and stood resolutely between them, gathering toll from each. It advanced day by day further into the field of production and day by day laid hold upon new victims. It disclosed gradually gigantic plans to control the price of every edible thing grown in this country, and to control it for its own dividend."

The "Friends" of the Tariff.

There are pretty strong evidences in the dispatches from Washington that tariff revision has been effectually shelved for some time. That a strong popular sentiment in favor exists cannot be doubted; but, on the other hand, that a strong private element is opposed to it is equally positive. The power of this opposition element might surprise us if it were not for the demonstrations of its ability to drown the popular voice in the past—notably, when a Democratic congress passed that wholly inconsistent law, called the Wilson act, which a Democratic president refused to sign. We hear much talk of the necessity of the tariff being "revised by its friends" whenever there is a proposition to reduce the tariff now enjoyed from it by private interests; but who are the real friends of the tariff. Is beginning to be a question, and some consistent protectionists seriously doubt if those who howl against any reduction of the present outrageous schedules are, after all, either the best friends of the tariff or of the party that claims "protection" as one of its fundamental policies.

The suspicion grows that these people are only the friends of themselves, comfortable in the optimistic attitude that they don't care what happens as long as it does not happen to them.—Indianapolis News.

Legal Blanks.

We have printed and have for sale at the INTELLIGENCER office a large quantity of the following legal blanks:

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Miss Laura Hyde went to Kansas City Wednesday.

Rev. Thomas Cobb went to Longwood Friday morning.

G. R. Brindle, the contractor, spent Wednesday here.

James F. Ramey returned to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ada McDaniels, the teacher of the Hicklin school, has been sick for several days.

Louis and Joe Gratz left Wednesday morning for a few weeks stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

E. M. Taubman, accompanied by his son, Robert, went to Kansas City Wednesday evening.

H. H. Heidbrink, the wagon maker of Higginsville, was in Lexington Wednesday on business.

R. C. Sheets went to Sweet Springs Wednesday morning to look over the town with a view to locating.

Col. John B. Hale, the well known lawyer and politician, died at his home in Carrollton Wednesday.

Mrs. B. L. Wells, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Buckner Wednesday.

Judge Richard Field and his little grand-son, Richard F. Evans, went to Independence Wednesday night.

W. V. Curtis sold for N. W. Potter his dwelling in College Place to Mrs. Sarah F. Odell, consideration \$1,300.

Miss Leslie Griffin, who has been visiting the family of Zich W. Wright, returned to her home in Wellington Friday.

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Miss Lavinia Warren, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to Bloomington, Ind., Thursday.

Miss Nettie Webb, of Bedford, Iowa, arrived Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Charles Rawson and Miss Vera Webb.

Wade Stevens, who has been with H. Sinauer, the clothier, for several months, resigned his position and went to Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Virginia McDaniels, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ada McDaniels at Mrs. Terhune's, returned to her home in Higginsville Friday.

Mr. C. M. Williams, of Kansas City, came in Wednesday night, called here by the illness and death of D. W. B. Tevis, the father of Mrs. Williams.

Three negro boys were arrested Thursday for destroying private property. The cold snap caused them to forage on their neighbors fence for kindling wood.

A. E. Hills and wife returned to Kansas City Wednesday morning. Mr. Hills has been here for three weeks in the interest of the Northwestern National Insurance Co.

John F. Loomis began cutting ice on the Hoffman pond Thursday morning. This is a fine body of ice, and Mr. Loomis is rushing the work and is employing all the men he can.

Gust. H. Herbkersman went to Higginsville Wednesday morning where he was married at 9 o'clock to Miss Louise Kalthoff, of near Alma. Mr. Herbkersman recently accepted a position with Crenshaw & Young and will make Lexington his home.

Dr. Eckle and Harry Taubman, it is reported, are organizing a lobby to go to Jefferson City to try to defeat the Wamsley license bill, which provides that a license fee of \$15 must be paid by all who would practice the gentle art of Isaac Walton outside their own county.

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Capt. E. A. Watson, M. E., 48 Elizabeth Street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "Peruna has my heartiest endorsement. If there is any place that you are helpless when ill it is on board a steamer, at sea, miles away from any assistance. Sometimes two or three of my men would be sick at one time and seriously cripple the force, but since we have learned of the value of Peruna, by taking a few doses they recuperate very quickly. We use it for colds, lung trouble and kidney diseases, and have also found it very fine for la grippe."

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